P R O C L A M A T I O N

I cannot emphasize too forcefully the vital need of far reaching education of the American youth. Today, with world conditions as they are, education for the common defense is most essential. Abroad, even in the democratic countries, the crippling of educational progress is a major casualty of war. In the dictator countries, the power of knowledge is so abused that the state controls all education, even to the point of destroying it, as we understand its true function. An alert, intelligent, and confident youth is the greatest bulwark for the preservation of our democracy and the safety of our nation. In moulding this future generation in the American way of life, education becomes our most powerful guarantee that right will be master over might.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 10 to 16 as AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, and I urge that this week be observed in our churches, schools, and homes, and that all the citizens of the State of South Dakota extend their sympathetic cooperation to teachers and school officials in the important work they are doing.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 4th day of October, 1940.

ATTEST:

Governor

Secretary of State

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